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Applicant : Black et al. Art Unit : 1656
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THEREOF

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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated July 27, 2007, be extended for one month to and including October 29, 2007, October 27 and 28, 2007 being a Saturday and Sunday.

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Respectfully submitted,

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